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IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claim 1, as follows:

1. (presently amended) A thermoplastic resin composition comprising:
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- a transparent aromatic thermoplastic resin (a) and
- a copolyester resin (b) consisting essentially of at least two kinds of dicarboxylic acid moieties and at least one kind of aliphatic diol moiety, 1 to 50 mol% of the dicarboxylic acid moieties being a naphthalenedicarboxylic acid moiety,
- the ratio of (a) to the combined amount of (a) and (b) being 55 to 99.99% by weight, and the ratio of (b) being 0.01 to 45% by weight, and
- said transparent aromatic thermoplastic resin (a) showing a visible light transmittance of not less than 80% when molded into a 3 mm thick product.

Kindly cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration of the subject application based on the following remarks.

Claim 1 has been amended and claim 7 has been cancelled. Support for the amendments to claim 1 may be found throughout the specification. See, for example, page 4, first paragraph, and page 10, second paragraph. No new matter has been introduced by the instant amendment.

The Title of the application has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.